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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN AWARDS FOR ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING
IN SUEZ CANAL CLEARANCE OPERATIONS

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED BY CHAIRMAN OF THE SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY THAT GOE PLANS TO AWARD A "PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL" TO PARTICIPATING ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL OF COUNTRIES ASSISTING IN SUEZ CANAL CLEARANCE OPERATION. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS TO CERTAIN SENIOR PARTICIPATING OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BUT PROBABLY WILL NOT BE GIVEN.

2. ANTICIPATE THAT EGYPTIAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD OF PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL TO PARTICIPATING ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL WILL BE MADE AT OR ABOUT THE TIME OF PLANNED SUEZ CANAL REOPENING CEREMONIES ON 5 JUNE 1975.

3. RECOMMEND THAT ACTION BE INITIATED TO PERMIT PERSONNEL OF
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US ARMED FORCES TO ACCEPT THIS FOREIGN AWARD IF TENDERED.

4. FOR SECDEF. REQUEST NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE US ARMED FORCES
PERSONNEL (IE, TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL WHO PARTICIPATED
IN-COUNTRY IN SUEZ CANAL CLEARANCE OPERATIONS SINCE COMMENCE-
MENT OF THESE OPERATIONS). THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE FOR RELAY TO EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES. LATER WE MAY
BE ASKED TO PRODUCE A LISTING OF ALL ELIGIBLE PERSONNEL BY
NAME.

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